



SEAPAC[®]

29th Year

June 3, 4 & 5, 2011

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

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"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"

Seaside Convention Center

415 1st Avenue, Seaside, Oregon



SEA-PAC Banquet

This Banquet is limited to 400 reservations.

SeaPac is pleased to welcome back Mr. E. E. "Van" Valkenberg as our guest speaker at this year's banquet. He is best known as a retired Chief Communicator of Air Force One, CMSgt., USAF (Ret.)



Van's military career includes enlistments in both the U.S. Navy and Air Force, starting at the end of WWII. He served in Korea, Santo Domingo and Viet Nam where he served as Chief Radio Operator. For his last duty assignment, he transferred to Andrews Air Force Base, in Washington, DC, where he flew in the VIP fleet, flying with the Secretary of State, Cabinet members, Congressmen and other dignitaries. He has flown with Presidents, Vice-Presidents and other Heads of States and met many movie stars including John Wayne, Bob Hope, Joan Crawford and others.

He has served under all presidents from John F. Kennedy through George H. Bush. During his military career, he has flown to Russia 53 times and China 27 times logging over 21,000 hours of flying time. Van has been an avid skydiver with a total of 2041 free falls; 9 of which were from 40,000 feet with the Special Warfare & Golden Knights. Before his retirement, he was asked to edit the predesign manual for the new 747 Air Force One aircrafts.

Van has been in two movies narrated by James Stewart and Charlton Heston. He has also been featured in two books and has been a guest speaker for hundreds of clubs including SeaPac in 1989.

Van will discuss how he came to be the Chief Communicator; his duties and experiences on Air Force One and other 'behind the scenes' activities.

BANQUET PRIZES

HRO Gift Certificate—\$200
2 - Gift Baskets

Friday Workshop

Radio Wave Propagation

An Afternoon with Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA

Shilo Inn, June 3rd at 1 PM

Seating limited to 120 ~ Cost: \$15

Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA is the author of many articles on radio wave propagation, contributor to the propagation section of the *ARRL Antenna Compendiums* and monthly Propagation columnist for the World Radio Online. (See bio information elsewhere in this bulletin).

Join Carl as he discloses the science and practices of radio propagation. Explore the ionosphere; learn how it forms, how it is measured, and the impact it has on MF, HF, and VHF radio propagation. Delve into the science of propagation prediction, the software available, how it is used and its limitations and other specific topics as 160 meters, skew path, noise etc. Finally, he will discuss Cycle 24 and its progress.

Whether you are newly minted ham, an avid DX chaser, a battle tested contester or a short wave enthusiast you should find a great deal of valuable information so don't miss this opportunity to improve your skill and knowledge.

ARRL Guest & Forum

Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA was licensed as WN9AVT in October 1961. He upgraded to General in May 1962 and became WA9AVT. In the early 1970s he selected K9LA when the FCC offered 1 x 2 call signs to Extra Class licensees.

Carl enjoys DXing, contesting (he was the Editor of The National Contest Journal from 2002-2007), experimenting with antennas, and trying to understand the physics of propagation. He is an MSEE out of Purdue, and professionally he is an RF design engineer with Raytheon (formerly Magnavox).

Carl's wife is Vicky, AE9YL, and they enjoy traveling and operating abroad. Most notably they have operated from Syria and Market Reef. Carl is a DXCC Card Checker with the ARRL, is at the Top of the Honor Roll, and enjoys viewing extremely old QSLs (especially from deleted entities).

Convention Schedule

Friday, June 3

Registration..... 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday Workshop Lunch 11:00 AM
Shilo Inn
Workshop 1:00 PM
Shilo Inn

Saturday, June 4

Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market Open 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Snack Bar 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
VE Exams (Pre-registered) 9:00 AM
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - East Parish Hall
Seminars 9:30 AM — 5:00 PM
Seaside Convention Center

YLRL Luncheon 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Shilo Inn
DX Luncheon 11:30 AM — 1:30 PM
Shilo Inn

Special PRIZES 2:30 PM
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
Banquet 7:15 PM – 9:30 PM
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Sunday, June 5

Registration..... 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
Exhibits & Flea Market Open..... 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Snack Bar..... 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Special PRIZES..... 10:30 AM
MAJOR PRIZES 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Convention Closes 2:00 PM

*A complete schedule will be available at the Convention Center
beginning Friday June 3, 2011.*

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SEA-PAC Web Site: www.seapac.org

SEA-PAC Prizes

Sunday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Need Not Be Present

*Yaesu FT-857D HF/VHF/UHF
Kenwood TM-V71A Dual Band Mobile
ICOM IC-T70A Dual Band HT
Yaesu VX-3R Dual Band HT*

*Yaesu FT-8800 R Dual Band Mobile
ICOM IC-208H Dual Band Mobile
Alinco DJ-C7J Dual Band HT*

Early Bird Prize

Registrations by April 15, 2011
To be eligible - Need Not Be Present

*Kenwood TH-F6A Tri Band HT
Yaesu VX-6R Tri Band HT*

HOURLY PRIZES

Hourly prizes posted for two hours in the lobby and on stage

Spaghetti Dinner

The 4th Annual SEARC

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Everyone Welcome

Friday, June 3rd, 2011 from 4 PM to 8:30 PM

Seaside Fire Hall, 150 S. Lincoln, Seaside, OR

Adults \$8

Children 7-12 \$6

\$1 off admission with proof of Ham license or
proof of SeaPac Registration.

For more information visit <http://www.w7bu.org/spaghetti>

VE Testing

Testing will be conducted at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at
9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2011. Seating is limited so reserve
your place by registering now.

Registration must be received by May 14, 2011.

Pre-registration only. No walk-ins!

Confirmation will be sent to registered participants. Cancellation
refunds only if received prior to May 16, 2011.

Bring photo ID, original and copy of all licenses/CSCE
documents, and a check for \$15.00 payable to **ARRL VEC**.

Additional information?

Call Carl Clawson evenings — 503.629.5796

Registration For VE Test

Please check the examination element(s) you wish to take:

- ☐ Element 2 (Technician) ☐ Element 3 (General)
☐ Element 4 (Extra)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Call Sign/Class _____

Send To:

Carl Clawson WS7L
20767 NW Old Pass Rd., Hillsboro OR 97124
Or email all information to: ws7l@arrl.net
Questions? Call 503.629.5796 evenings, or email

RAGS Country Store

RAGS, the Country Store where you may display your rig for
sale. To reserve your spot, call or write:

Gene Mielke KA7JNU, 3926 Fairview, Hood River OR 97031
- 541.386.2041 - gmielke@charter.net

Flea Market Table Renters

SEA-PAC Flea Market is a service to those selling or trading used
ham gear. Table renters displaying new equipment may be asked
to remove it if a Commercial Exhibitor (Main Floor) objects.

NO power is available for flea market tables.

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "SEA-PAC"

No. _____
Office Use Only

Mail To: **SEA-PAC**, Box 25466, Portland OR 97298-0466

Registrations at \$8.00 each (\$10.00 at the door) \$ _____

Children (12 and under) FREE \$ _____

Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales) \$ _____
(\$15 per table per day or \$25 per table for 2 days)
(NO power available)

Friday Workshop at \$15.00 (120 person limit) \$ _____

Friday Workshop Luncheon at \$15.50 (120 person limit) \$ _____

Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$15.50 (50 person limit) \$ _____

Saturday DX Lunch at \$15.50 (50 person limit) \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Prime Rib at \$25.00 \$ _____
(Limit 400 participants for Banquet)

TOTAL \$ _____

Refunds of \$5.00 or more only. NO Refund after May 15, 2011.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Call Sign _____ Phone _____

NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE
(Please Print - indicate children:C)

EARLY BIRD Registration postmarked by April 15, 2011



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We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside.
The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC,
RAGS and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention.
Please let us hear your suggestions.

Talk-in: 146.660-
www.seapac.org

Convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the convention schedule and programs.

All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for prizes. Good luck to all.

Seaside Convention Center
is a
No Smoking Facility.
ORS 433.839 and 433.875
No Pets Allowed in the Convention Center.